

SENATE RESOLUTION 149

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Hannah Elizabeth Cox, 2007 Valedictorian of Oliver Springs High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Elizabeth Cox is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2007 graduating class at Oliver Springs High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Hannah Cox has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Cox has maintained an exemplary 4.16 grade point average, while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including Drama Club, Golf Team, Business Professionals of America, Varsity Cheerleading, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Bible Club, Church Drama Team, and International Club; and

WHEREAS, despite her young age, Ms. Cox has become a natural leader in her community, taking part in such efforts as Operation Christmas; Community Drama, which she served as Production Assistant; Church Nursery and Children's Education; preparing and delivering food baskets with community churches; Backyard Bible Club; youth league cheerleading, which she served as Volunteer Assistant Coach; church youth mission trip to Panama City, Florida; and the Broadway Baptist Inner City Church, which she served as Volunteer Bible School Teacher; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Hannah Cox has been chosen as Yearbook Editor, Senior Class Secretary, UCA Varsity All-Star Cheerleader, Business Professionals of America Chapter Treasurer, Fellowship of Christian Athletes Vice President, and National Beta

Club, among many other honors; she has also won the 2007 UCA Spirit Award, been on the National Honor Roll and All-A Honor Roll, and been named to *Who's Who of American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Hannah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Larry S. Cox and Bettina D. Cox, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 Oliver Springs High School Valedictorian, Hannah Elizabeth Cox, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.